



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: ~~09/971,433~~ 09/917,433

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR COATING PARTICLES

Docket No.: P430.12-0002

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: E. Tsoy

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 6, 2003, finally rejecting claims 13-19 and 26-30.

FEE STATUS

☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ other than a small entity \$330.00

☒ small entity \$165.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)

(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☐ An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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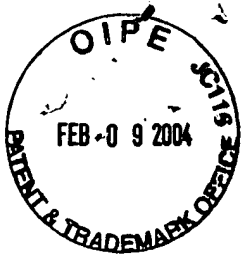
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Respectfully submitted,

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